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22 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bureau Chiefs

FROM: Acting Chief, FBIS

SUBJECT: Letter of Information

GENERAL

1. Special Services: Upon request, FBIS provided the President with "clean" advance copies of Khrushchev's 19 July speech at a Soviet-Hungarian friendship meeting and De Gaulle's 29 July press conference remarks; Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon with copies of all Castro speeches published during the past six months; Congressman Ozden Reid of New York with 39 back issues of the Middle East, Africa, and West Europe Daily Report; the American Embassy, New Delhi, with statistical data on Peking and Delhi broadcasts to Southeast Asia and information on the proportion of Peking's broadcast output to Southeast Asia since last fall containing anti-Indian propaganda; and the American Embassies, Moscow and Baghdad, with statistics on Radio Moscow's July output on the Iraqi situation.

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2. Support to Harriman: FBIS contributions to the Organization's support cables for Under Secretary of State Harriman during the U.S.-British-Soviet test-ban talks in Moscow were prepared by the Radio Propaganda Branch 13 through 25 July. A Memorandum for the Record circulated to FBIS by the DD/I noted Governor Harriman's appreciation for the information he had received.

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3. Radio Propaganda Reports

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a. "North Vietnam's Week of Struggle Against the United States," CD.230, documented militant Peking and Hanoi propaganda on the occasion, which marked the anniversary of the Geneva agreements on South Vietnam.

b. CD.231, "Disaffection Among Youth in Communist China Deplored," reviewed the broad-ranging attack on the shortcomings and failings of CPR youth which has appeared in a series of press articles and speeches in the past two months.

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c. The fourth in the series on public appearances of Soviet leaders, RS.61, covered the activities of CPSU Presidium and Secretariat members in July.

d. "Main Trends of CPR Propaganda on Domestic Issues, January-June 1963," RS.62, is the first in a projected series of periodic reviews of CPR propaganda on subjects of internal political significance, such as national economic planning and industrial and agricultural policy.

4. Press Scrutiny: In July 88 percent of Daily Report pages was devoted to broadcast material and 12 percent to press scrutiny. [redacted]

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5. Congressional Recipients: Upon request, distribution of the Middle East, Africa, and West Europe Daily Report has been extended to Senator Frank Church of Idaho, and the unrestricted Daily Report to Senator Len Jordan of Idaho and Congressman John Pillion of New York. [redacted]

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6. Daily Report Bulk Delivery: The Daily Report is now disseminated to USIA and the Department of State in bulk rather than directly to individual components; in Washington and overseas, reducing Organization handling, packaging, and postage costs. FBIS is seeking to establish a similar system for delivery to the larger military users of this publication. [redacted]

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7. Continuing Requirements: The semiannually revised list of continuing requirements was sent to all bureaus following a survey of the originating offices. There were some deletions but, in keeping with the generally increasing demands being placed upon FBIS, these were more than offset by the addition of new requirements. [redacted]

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FIELD OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING

8. BBC Coordination: Field bureaus are encouraged to report coordination with the BBC Monitoring Service, other than that of an established day-to-day nature, to the Field Operations Staff which will insure that all interested Headquarters components are informed. [redacted]

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9. Broadcasting Stations of the World: The new edition of the Broadcasting Stations of the World, in three volumes, has been returned from the Government Printing Office and is now being distributed by Printing Services Division. [redacted]

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10. Sourcelines: Field reaction to proposed changes in press agency sourcelines was generally favorable. It is planned that the new source-lines, incorporating suggestions from the field, will be effective on or about 1 November. The Broadcast Information Section will henceforth include sourcelines in its published program schedules beginning with all voice schedules 1 September. [redacted]

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11. DCA Traffic Report: DCA Circular 55-7, dated 25 July 1963, subject "Tributary and Relay Station Communications Operations Report--Teletypewriter Message Traffic" requires that a new report covering traffic introduced into military common-user circuits be submitted by all tributary and relay stations covering the GMT day of 11 October 1963. Bureaus not having received copies of the circular, which contains detailed instructions for preparing the report, should contact their local Signal Officer. [redacted]

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12. Precedence Indicators: Bureaus were alerted by memorandum to discontinuance of YY (emergency) and MM (deferred) precedence indicators and authorized to use the ZZ (flash) precedence indicator on all CRITIC items beginning 1 September. [redacted]

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13. High-speed Traffic: The allocated circuits between the Okinawa and Tokyo Bureaus were converted to 100 words per minute operation 1 August following installation of Model 28 teletype equipment. [redacted]

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14. Puerto Rico Survey: The Puerto Rico reception survey scheduled for September and October 1963 has been postponed until the spring of 1964 in order to provide current information for the possible establishment of a Caribbean bureau in FY 1965. [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATION

15. Quality Step Increase: [redacted] of the Broadcast Information Section, Field Operations Staff, was presented with a Quality Step Increase for his sustained high level performance of duties. [redacted]

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16. Official Visits:

a. [] chief of RPB's Bloc Internal Affairs Section, spent July on a trip to London, Manchester, Munich, Vienna, and Paris contacting Soviet experts in the Foreign Office, the Quai d'Orsay, the Institute for Soviet Activities, and Radio Free Europe. He also visited the London and Austrian Bureaus. []

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b. [] of the BBC Monitoring Service and [] of the FBIS London Bureau visited the German Bureau to discuss East German coverage coordination, and the Mediterranean Bureau to participate in the 21st semiannual BBC-Mediterranean Bureau coverage coordination meeting. []

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17. Financial Status Report: Headquarters requires only one copy of the monthly Financial Status Report. []

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18. Real Property Reports: All changes affecting Government-leased quarters should be reported on Form 360 in accordance with []

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19. Regulatory Issuances: The following regulatory issuances were disseminated: []

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EDITORIAL

2. "Phonetic" Designations: The designation "(phonetic)" should be used only the first time a name heard or received clearly but which is unverifiable appears in an item. Whenever the name appears subsequently it should be bracketed without a question mark. Question marks should be used within brackets only when a name or phrase has not been heard or received clearly.

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2. Reassignments (Cont'd)



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| Teletype Supv. Tokyo Bureau, | Teletype Ass't Supv. Editorial Branch |
| Watch Officer West Coast Bureau | Bureau Engineer Hokkaido Bureau |
| Watch Officer East Coast Bureau | Bureau Engineer Tokyo Bureau |
| Watch Officer Mediterranean Bur. | Watch Officer East Coast Bureau |
| Editor London Bureau | Editor East Coast Bureau |
| Senior Editor Editorial Branch | Senior Editor London Bureau |
| Editor Editorial Branch | Editor London Bureau |
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3. Resignation



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